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## Mail Stop Patent Application

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Presented for filing is a new divisional patent application of:

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Title: METHODS FOR REMOTE CHARACTERIZATION OF AN ODOR

The prior application is assigned of record to Claifornia Institute of Technology, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on November 13, 2000 at 011291/0915.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	40
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Drawing(s)	5

### Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 7 pages.
- Information disclosure, including:  
Information disclosure statement, 1 page.  
PTO-1449, 3 pages.
- Small entity statement. This application is entitled to small entity status.
- Power of Attorney by Assignee and Election of Assignee to Conduct Prosecution to Exclusion of Inventors, 2 pages.
- Postcard.

This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/596,758, filed June 15, 2000, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e)(1) to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/140,027, filed

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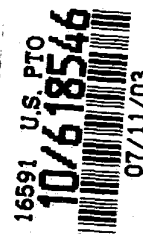
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June 16, 1999, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 to a continuation-in-part of U. S. Patent application No. 09/568,784, filed May 10, 2000, which application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e)(1) from Provisional Application Serial No. 60/133,318, filed May 10, 1999 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/140,027, filed June 16, 1999, and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 to U.S. Application No. 09/409,644, filed October 1, 1999, all of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

Please enter the accompanying Preliminary Amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee.

Basic filing fee	\$375
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Fee for multiple dependent claims	\$140
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